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1. ([] - GLC) Talked with Mrs. Nurmi, in the Protocol Office of State Department, and she advised me that General Cabell's name would be included in State's bill now being prepared under the Agency's heading so as to authorize him to receive the foreign awards, decorations and gift rugs which have been given him.

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2. ([] - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and requested information with respect to the "Bulgarian U-2". Murphy indicated that some of the members of the Committee were interested inasmuch as they had traveled to some of the NATO installations. Mr. Warner subsequently called Murphy and gave him general information on this subject.

Murphy indicated that when the shorthand reporter had transcribed her notes we would receive two copies of the transcript of our briefing of the Joint Committee. One to be corrected and returned to the Committee and one for our retention. Murphy again asked that we list on a separate page the corrections made in the body of the transcript.

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3. ([] - GLC) Talked with Ben Read, in the office of Senator Joseph S. Clark, concerning their interest in the Agency's action on Executive Order 10939 which has to do with ethical standards of conduct for a Government employee. I briefed Read generally and left with him copies of Agency Notice [] and Handbook [] indicating that these were for the Senator's use only and were not to be disseminated outside of his office. Read was most appreciative. I also returned to Read a constituent letter to the Senator which had enclosed a copy of one of Drew Pearson's columns on Mr. McCone's qualifications for the position of Director. I suggested that Read reply to this constituent by sending a copy of the printed hearings on Mr. McCone's confirmation. For his information I gave Read a copy of Mr. McCone's letter to Senator Russell commenting on [] of [] testimony before the Committee. Read mentioned that Senator Clark is interested in what the Soviets have done in the field of civil defense and might like to talk to some of our people about this. Read is to contact us on this at a later date.

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5. ([REDACTED] - JSW) Talked with Frank Tavenner, HCUA, indicating that we had been advised that an informant of Paul Scott, a columnist, knew of eight Communists in CIA. It was further indicated the informant had furnished the name of one of these individuals to the FBI and HCUA. Tavenner stated he did not know of this and he did not think this was true, however, he will check this and advise further.

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6. ([REDACTED] JSW) Ralph Preston, on the staff of House Appropriations Committee, telephoned saying that Mr. Mahon needed some help on the question of missile bases in Cuba. Apparently Mahon has been hit by a number of constituents and Cuban refugees who have alleged the existence of missile bases. I explained to Preston that of course we would be glad to brief Mr. Mahon, but that he would not be able to attribute the statements to the Agency. In the alternative, I suggested that DOD might be able to assist. Subsequently, I talked to General Roderick, in Norman Paul's office, who indicated that they would be glad to assist on this. This was passed back to Preston who will discuss the matter further with Mr. Mahon.

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8. ([redacted] - JSW) Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, telephoned recalling an earlier query they had made concerning one [redacted]. I agreed that we had stated approximately a year ago that there was no objection from the Agency if the Subcommittee wished to talk to this man. Sourwine indicated there were further developments in the case which he would like to discuss with me. I told him I would see him in the next day or two.

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9. ([redacted] - JSW) Jay Sourwine telephoned later to inquire if we could make available to the Subcommittee a pamphlet entitled "Five Points on Party Building," authored by one [redacted]. Apparently this is a publication of the Communist Party of [redacted] published in January 1962. We will check this and advise.

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10. ([redacted] - JSW) Met with Senator Richard B. Russell at the Director's request to brief him on certain matters. See Memo for the Record for details.

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11. ([redacted] - JGO) Returned without written answer a letter dated 18 January from Representative Ken Hechler (D., W. Va.), addressed to John Warner, Legislative Liaison, which enclosed a letter received from [redacted] [redacted] which referred to a clipping of a Pearson column from the [redacted] SENTINEL (the same as the 11 January article printed in the WASHINGTON POST).

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Advised Nancy Leverich, in the office of Representative Hechler, of the Senate Armed Services hearing of 18 January and provided her with a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman Richard B. Russell responding to the statement of Senator Eugene J. McCarthy before that hearing. Miss Leverich thanked us on behalf of Representative Hechler and indicated this would be more than adequate for their needs.

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12. [REDACTED] - JGO) Contacted Mr. William Berg, Jr.,
Administrative Assistant to Senator Wayne Morse (D., Oreg.),
concerning the question raised by the Senator regarding [REDACTED] 25X1
personal arms collection and advised him that it will be necessary to
go to the Field for the information. We will be in touch with him as
soon as it is received. Mr. Berg again indicated that the Senator
was away until next Tuesday and that, in any event, the information
would not be needed before that date.

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13. [REDACTED] Returned to Representative Joel T.
Broyhill (R., Va.) a letter dated 16 January, addressed to the Central
Intelligence Agency, which enclosed a letter from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] dated 15 January,
concerning the Pearson columns which appeared in the WASHINGTON
POST of 11 and 12 January. Advised Mrs. Elizabeth C. McCann,
in the office of Representative Broyhill, that although the Director
had no comment for publication on the Pearson columns, the matter
suggested therein had been reviewed in some detail by the Senate
Armed Services Committee in the hearing of 18 January.

Also provided a copy of the Director's letter to Senator
Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) dated 19 January in response to the
statement of Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.) before the
Senate Armed Services Committee hearing of 18 January.

Mrs. McCann thanked us for the reference and indicated that
it would be more than adequate for Representative Broyhill in responding
to [REDACTED] s query.

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